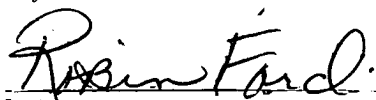




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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicant : Eric K. Steen, et al. Confirmation No. 8579  
Application No. : 09/650,482  
Filed : August 29, 2000  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION  
  
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Examiner : Ella Colbert  
  
Docket No. : 35588/K163

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed June 21, 2005 and made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for five month(s) from August 21, 2005 to January 21, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$ 1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$ 1080	\$ 2160	\$2,160

Submitted herewith is a check for \$2,160 to cover the cost of the extension.

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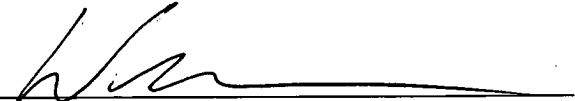
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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